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ACTION STR FOR AMBASSADOR WOLFF, GREENWALD, LANDE
AND MATTHEISEN

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: ETRD MTN
SUBJECT: CIRCULATION OF BRAZILIAN FRAMEWORK NON-PAPERS

REF: 77 GENEVA 12796

1. BRAZILIAN DEL (BARTHEL ROSA) HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT IT HAS, ON INSTRUCTION, REQUESTED SECRETARIAT CIRCULATION TO MTN PARTICIPANTS OF SEVEN BRAZILIAN FRAMEWORK NON-PAPERS AS DOCUMENTS IN THE "GATT/INF" SERIES (THE SAME MEDIUM USED FOR US-EC AND JAPANESE "CHRISTMAS PACKAGE" PAPERS). BARTHEL ROSA SAID ONLY THAT CIRCULATION OF PAPERS WAS "IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT EVENTS" AND THAT THEY WOULD APPEAR UNDER THE BYLINE OF "CERTAIN DELEGATIONS" (NOTE PLURAL FORM). HE IMPLIED
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THE TIMING WAS DELIBERATE, I.E., THE PAPERS WOULD APPEAR ON THE EVE OF THE INFORMAL MINISTERIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 23.

2. COMMENT: OUR UNDESANDING WITH BRAZILIANS SINCE MID-DECEMBER HAD BEEN THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD PRECEDE ANYFORMAL DISTRIBUTION OF BRAZILIAN NON-PAPERS.

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MTN DEL HAD IN FACT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED SESSION FOR TODAY TO PRESENT HIGHLY CRITICAL PRELIMINARY REACTIONS TO THOSE PAPERS (BASED ON REFTEL) IN ORDER TO FORESTALL ANY TEMPTATIONS BRAZILIANS MIGHT HAVE HAD TO CIRCULATE THEM. WE HAVE NOW RESCHEDULED THAT SESSION FOR LATER THIS WEEK, BUT WILL BE HARDENING OUR COMMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE LIGHT OF BRAZILIAN ACTION WHICH, IN OUR VIEW, COULD DEAL SEVERE SETBACK TO FRAMEWORK DISCUSSIONS. FACT THAT BRAZILIANS HAVE APPARENTLY OBTAINED PROXY OF AT LEAST SOME OTHER LDC DELS TO PUSH BRAZILIAN PAPERS AS NEGOTIATING BASIS COMPOUNDS THE PROBLEM. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. END COMMENT. DRAFTED BY HARTZELL. MCDONALD

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